

RESOLUTION 1796

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANACORTES APPROVING THE PROPOSED ANACORTES SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM COMPREHENSIVE UPDATE AND THE ACCOMPANYING GOALS AND POLICIES, ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGNATIONS, REGULATIONS, CRITICAL AREAS REGULATIONS AND RESTORATION PLAN, AND DIRECTING THAT THE APPLICABLE SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE MATERIALS BE PROVIDED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY FOR ITS REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

WHEREAS, the Washington Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58, referred to herein as "SMA") recognizes that the shorelines are among the most valuable and fragile resources of the state, and that state and local government must establish a coordinated planning program to address the types and effects of development occurring along shorelines of state-wide significance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Anacortes (City") is required to update its Shoreline Master Program ("SMP") pursuant to the SMA and WAC 173-26; and

WHEREAS, the City did issue a Shoreline Analysis Report, an inventory and characterization of the city's shorelines to assess ecological functions and ecosystem-wide process operating within the city's shoreline jurisdiction and to serve as a baseline from which future development actions in the shoreline jurisdiction will be measured; and

WHEREAS, there has been extensive public participation with respect to the SMP update, including but not limited to the following: public meetings before the Citizens Advisory Committee meetings (8 total), public meetings and hearings before the Planning Commission (15 total), public meetings and hearings before the City Council (26 total); and

WHEREAS, the Anacortes Planning Commission, after several public meetings and hearings, recommended approval of the SMP Update at its January 20, 2010 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Anacortes City Council did conclude that the SMP will result in "no net loss" in shoreline ecological function relative to the baseline due to its implementation and will ultimately produce a net improvement in shoreline ecological function; and

WHEREAS, with the approval of this resolution, the Anacortes City Council concludes that the SMP is consistent with and meets the Guidelines established under WAS Chapter 173.26; and

WHEREAS, the Anacortes City Council concludes that the SMP is consistent with and implements Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.28 and the Growth Management Act (RCW 36.70)); and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Ecology is authorized under the SMA to approve, deny or propose modifications to the City's SMP; and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2010, the City's State Environmental Policy Act responsible official issued a determination of non-significance for the SMP; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Anacortes as follows;

Section 1. The City Council hereby approves the proposed City of Anacortes Shoreline Master Plan comprehensive update as set forth in Attachment A:

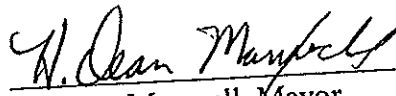
City of Anacortes Shoreline Master Program – Chapters 1 through 12
Shoreline Environmental Designation Map – Figure 5.1
Critical Areas Regulations – Appendix A
Shoreline Restoration Plan – Appendix B

Section 2. The City Council directs City staff to forward the appropriate SMP documents to the State Department of Ecology for formal review and approval.


Passed by the majority vote of the Anacortes City Council in open meeting the 15 day of March, 2010.

Signed in authentication thereof this 17th day of March, 2010.

CITY OF ANACORTES


H. Dean Maxwell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Steve D. Hoglund, City Clerk/Treasurer